ESSAY FOR STRINGS

for String Orchestra

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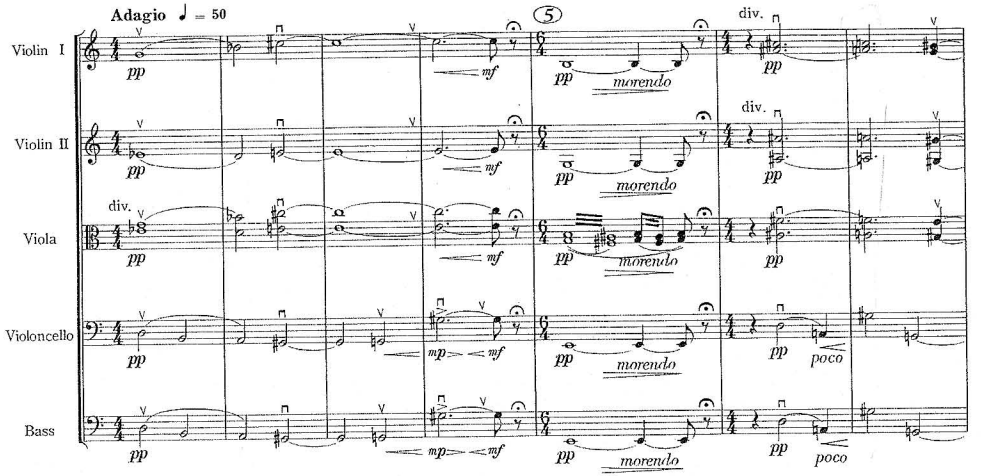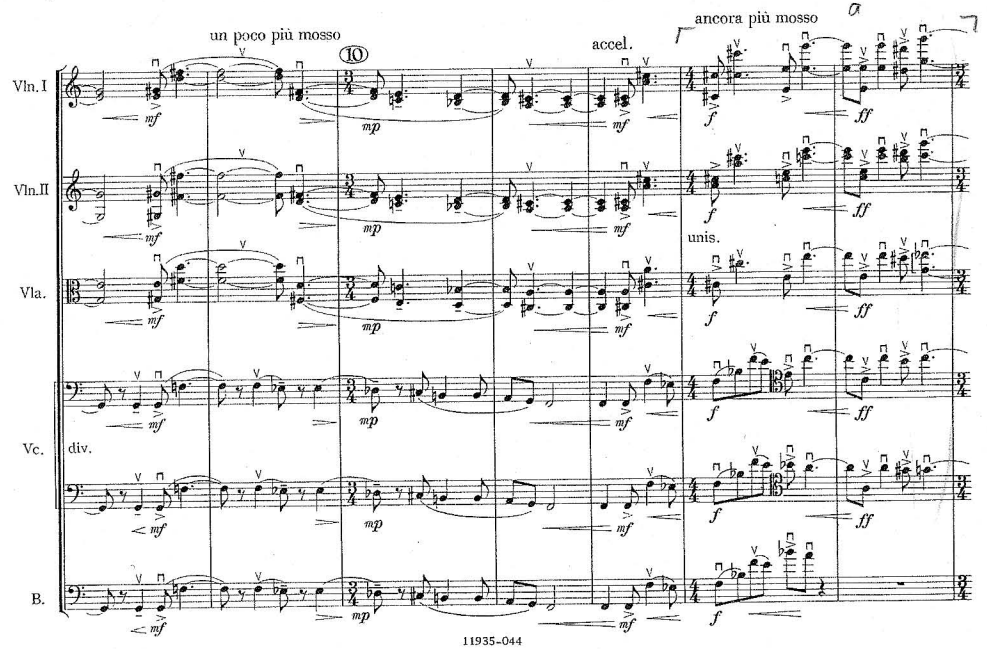

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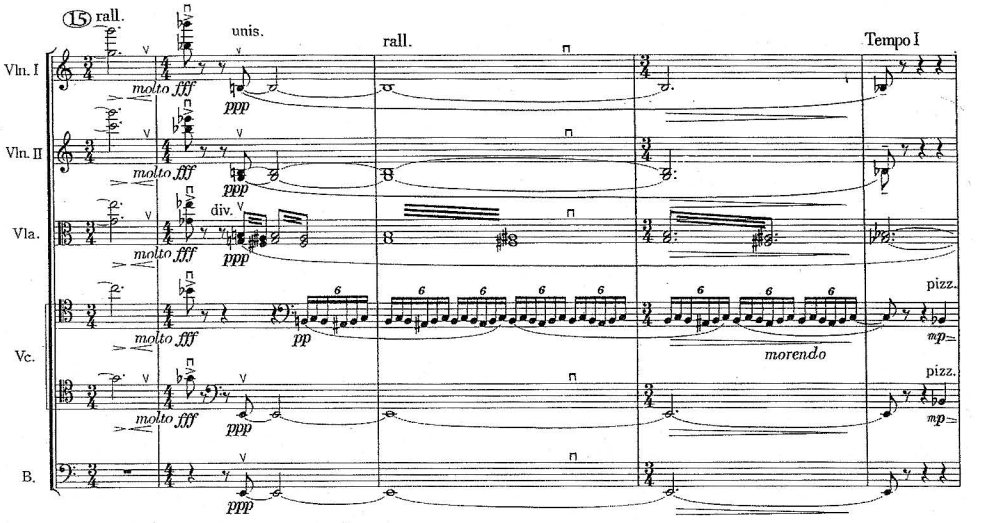
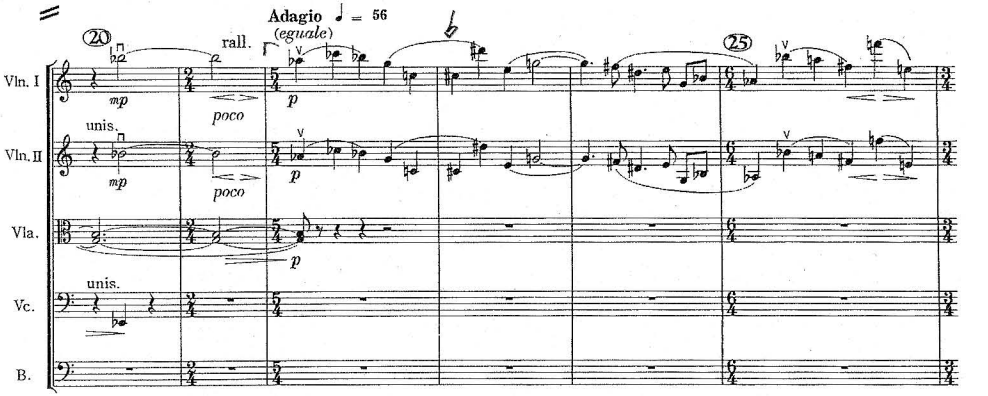
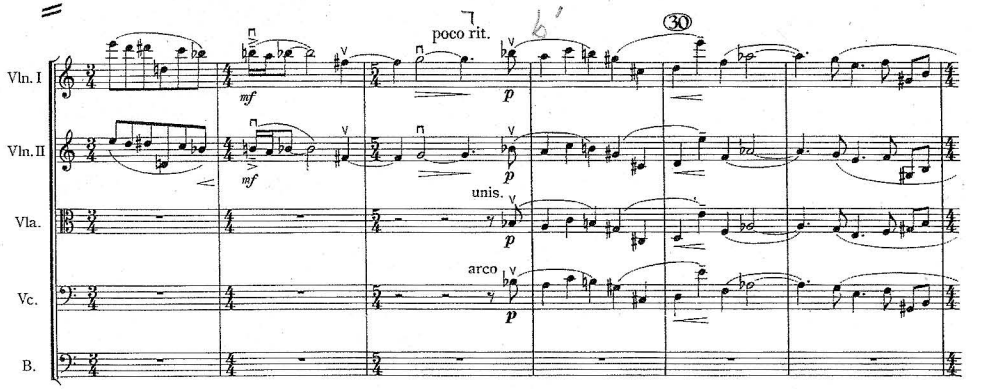
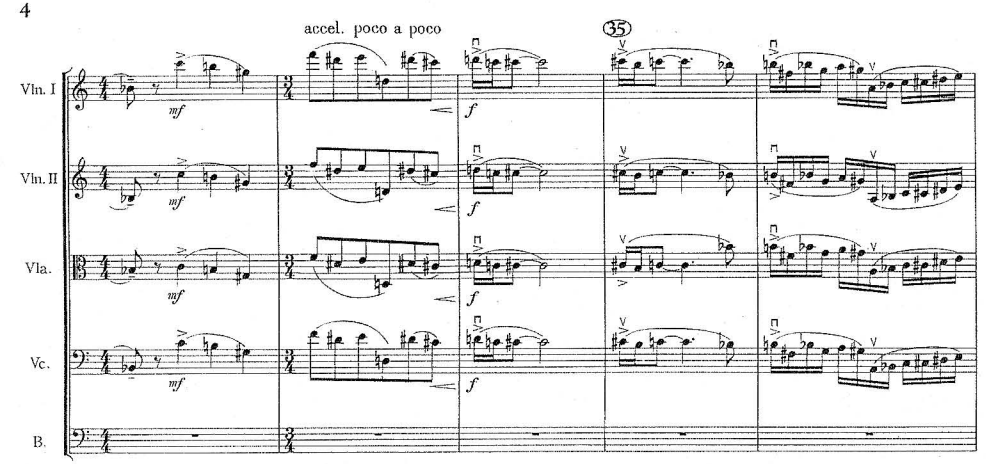
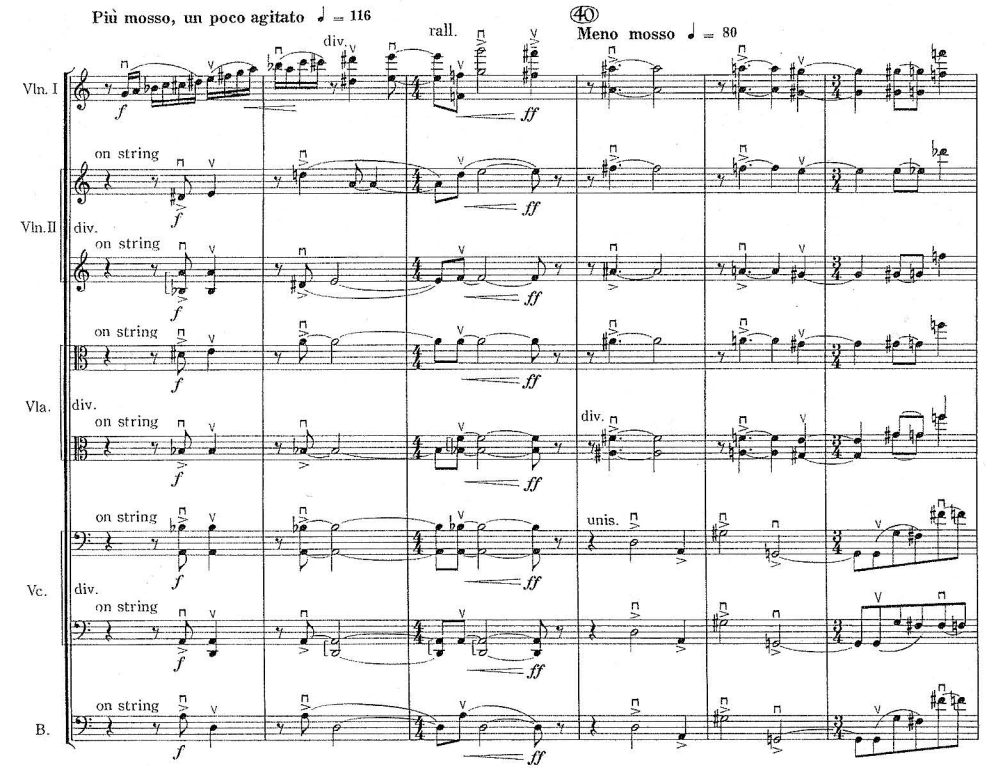
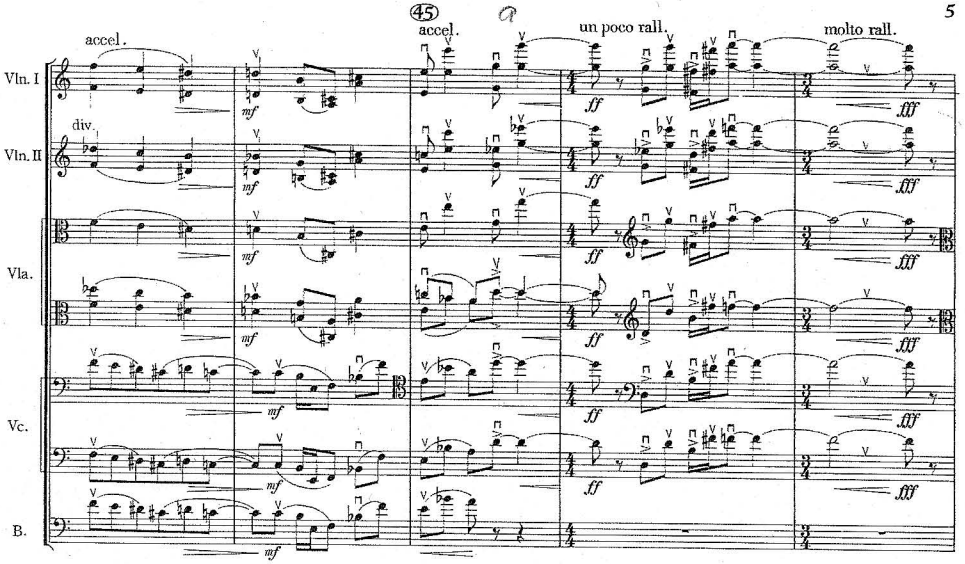
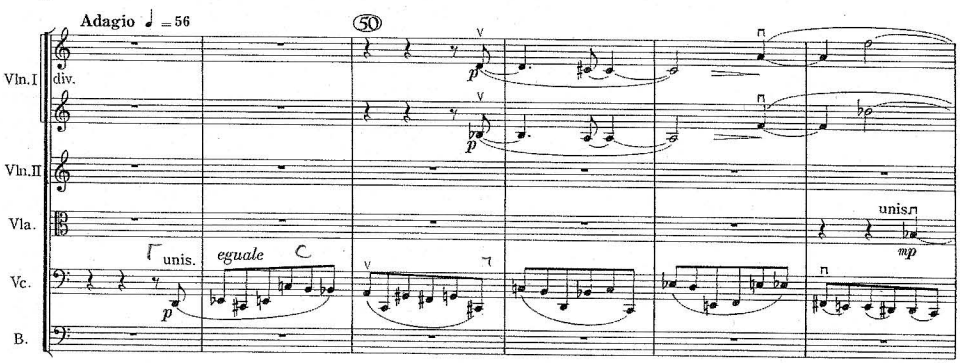

accel. poco a poco
35
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
mf
f

Più mosso, un poco agitato ♩ = 116
rall.
40
Meno mosso ♩ = 80
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
on string
unis.
f
ff

45
accel.
un poco rall.
molto rall.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
mf
ff
fff


Adagio ♩ = 56
50
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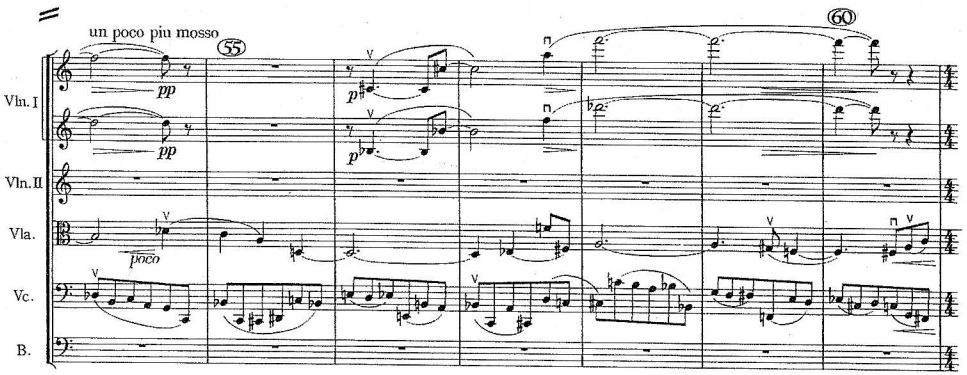
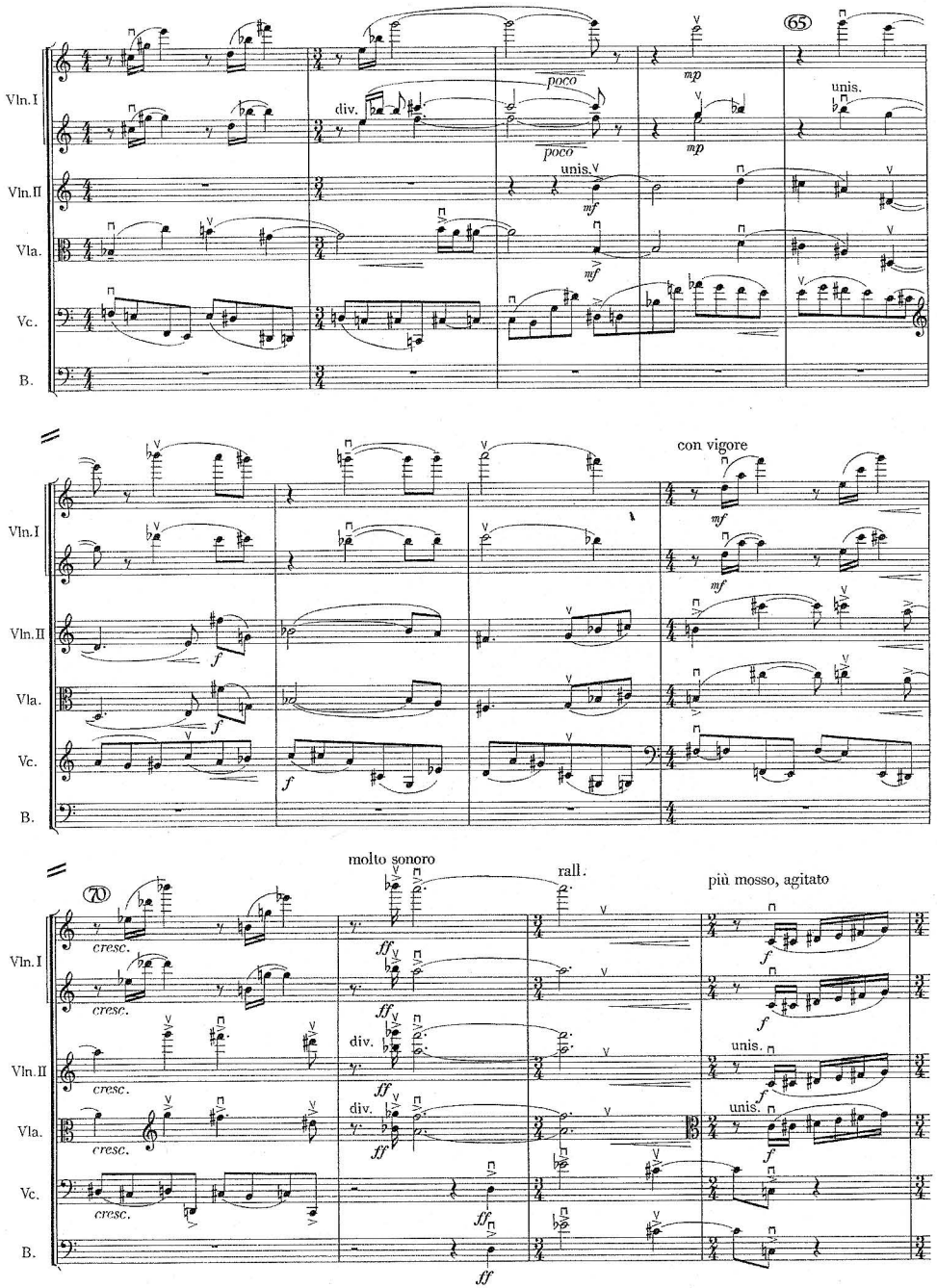
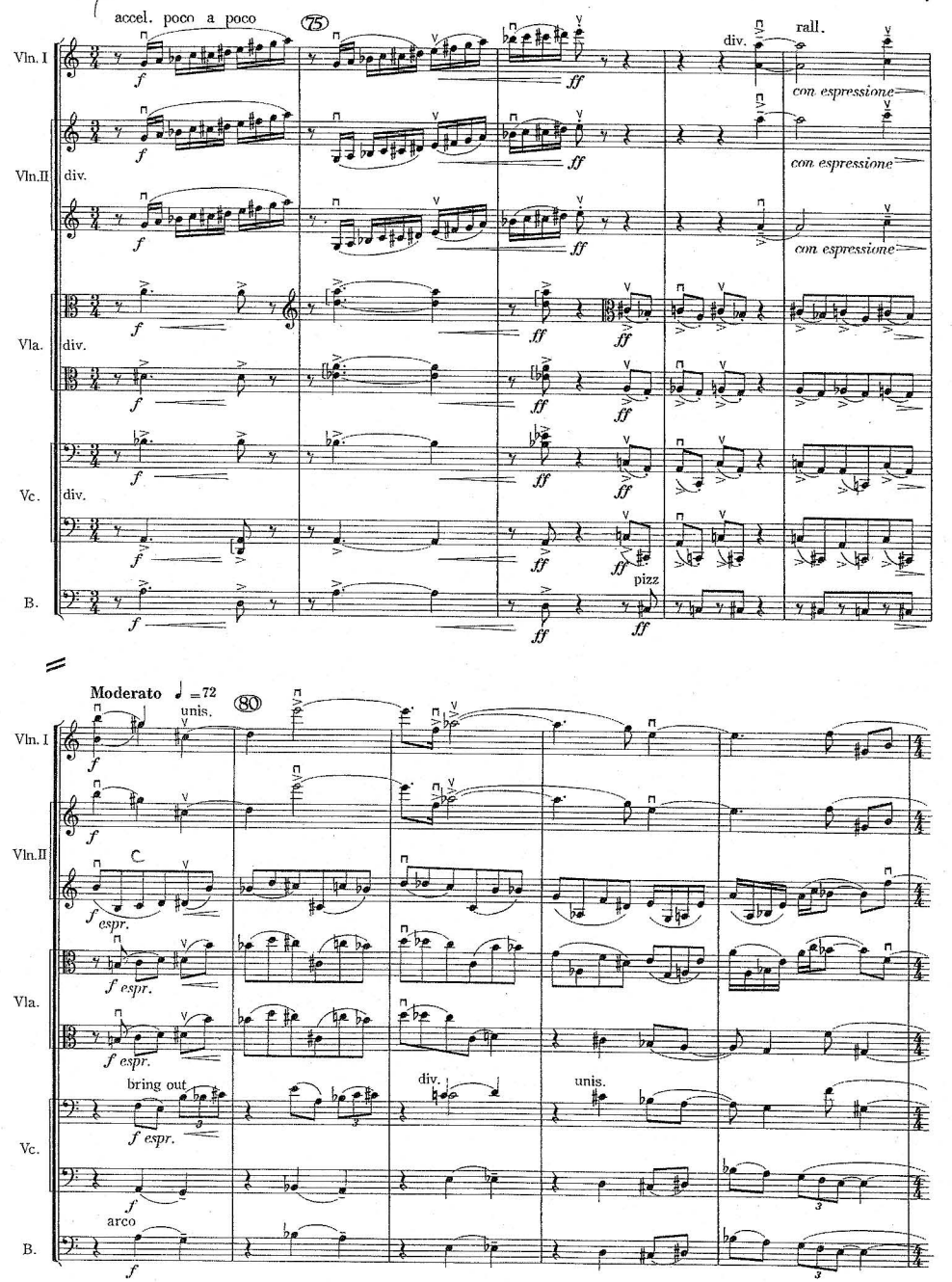
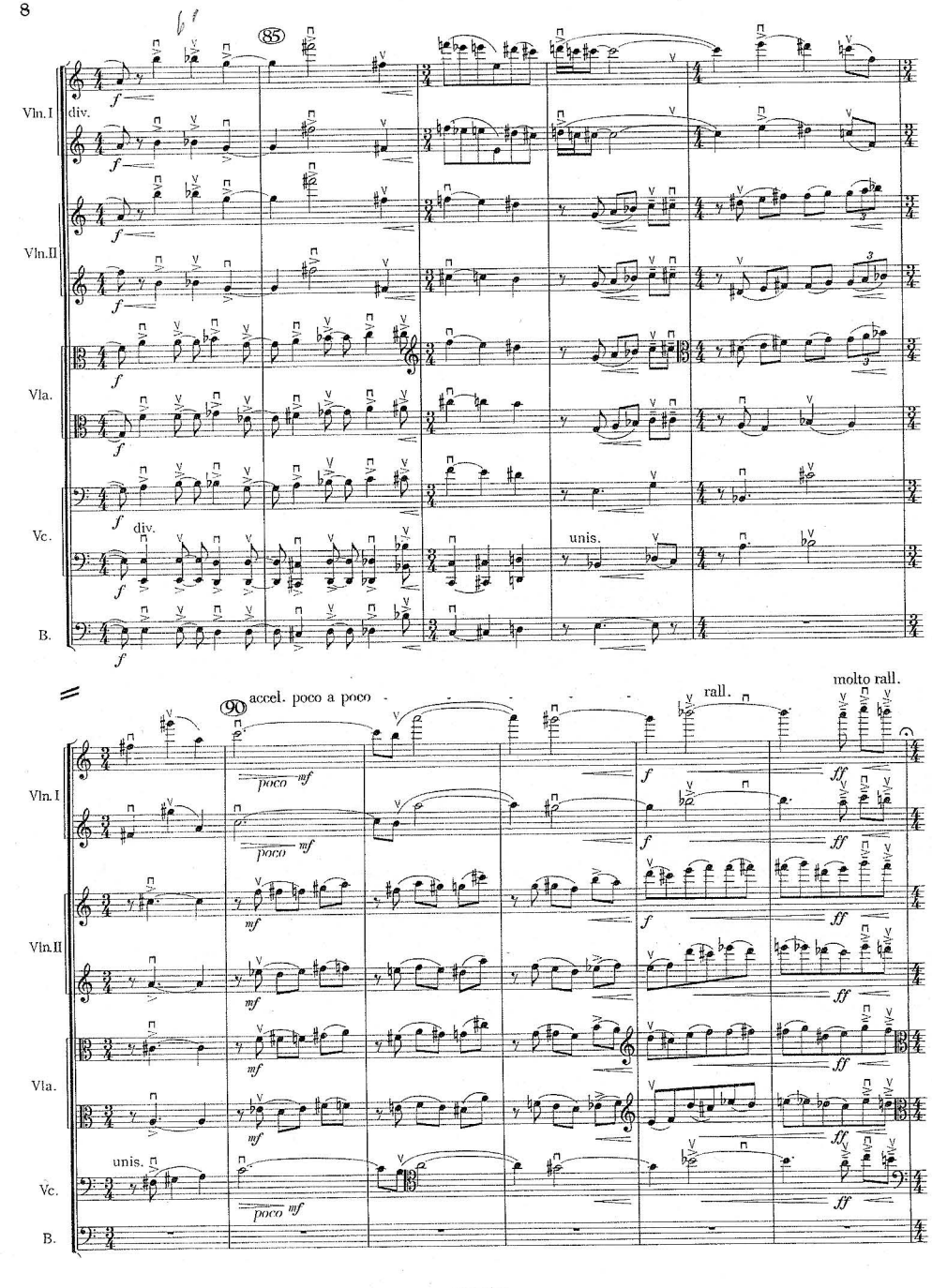
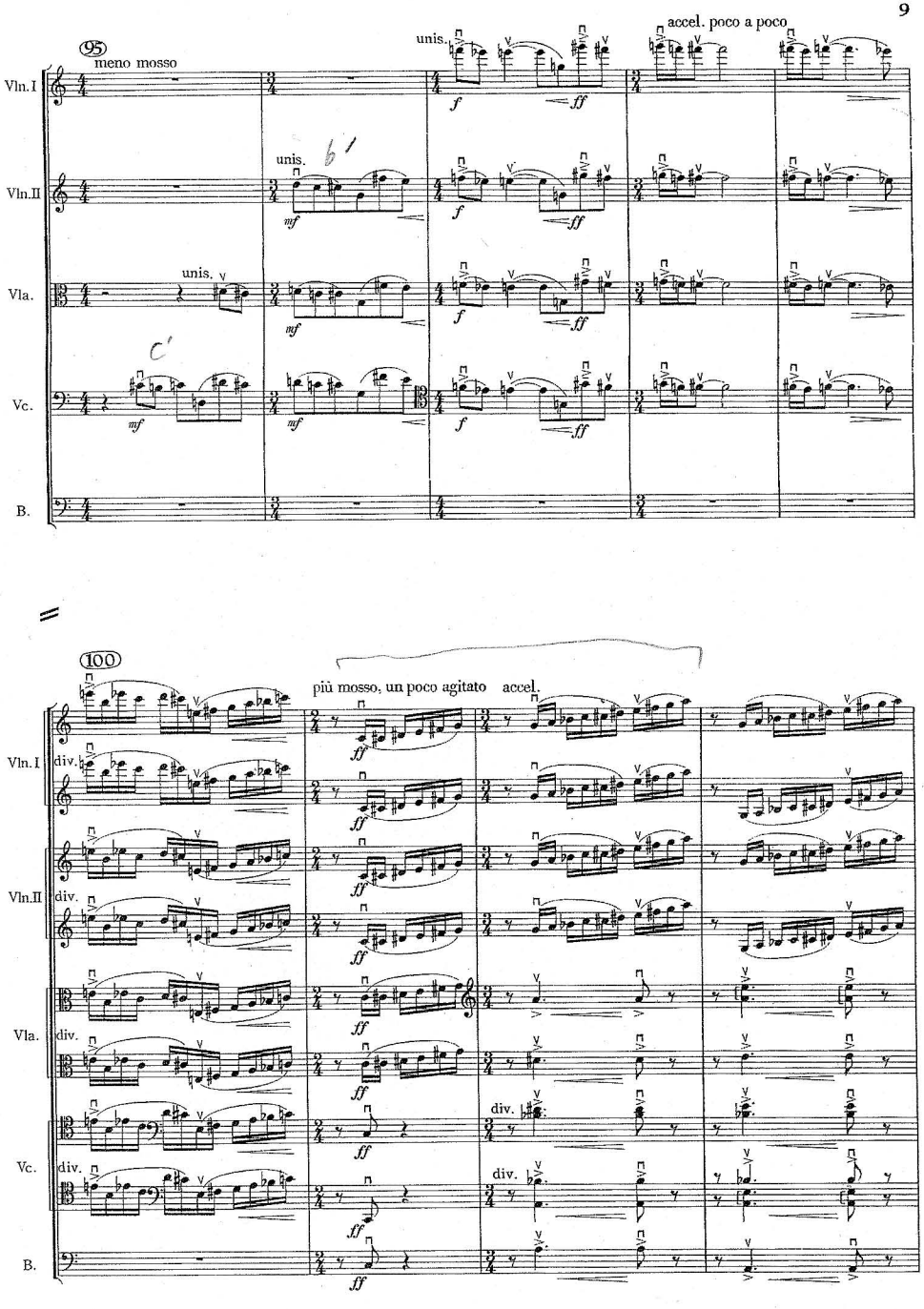
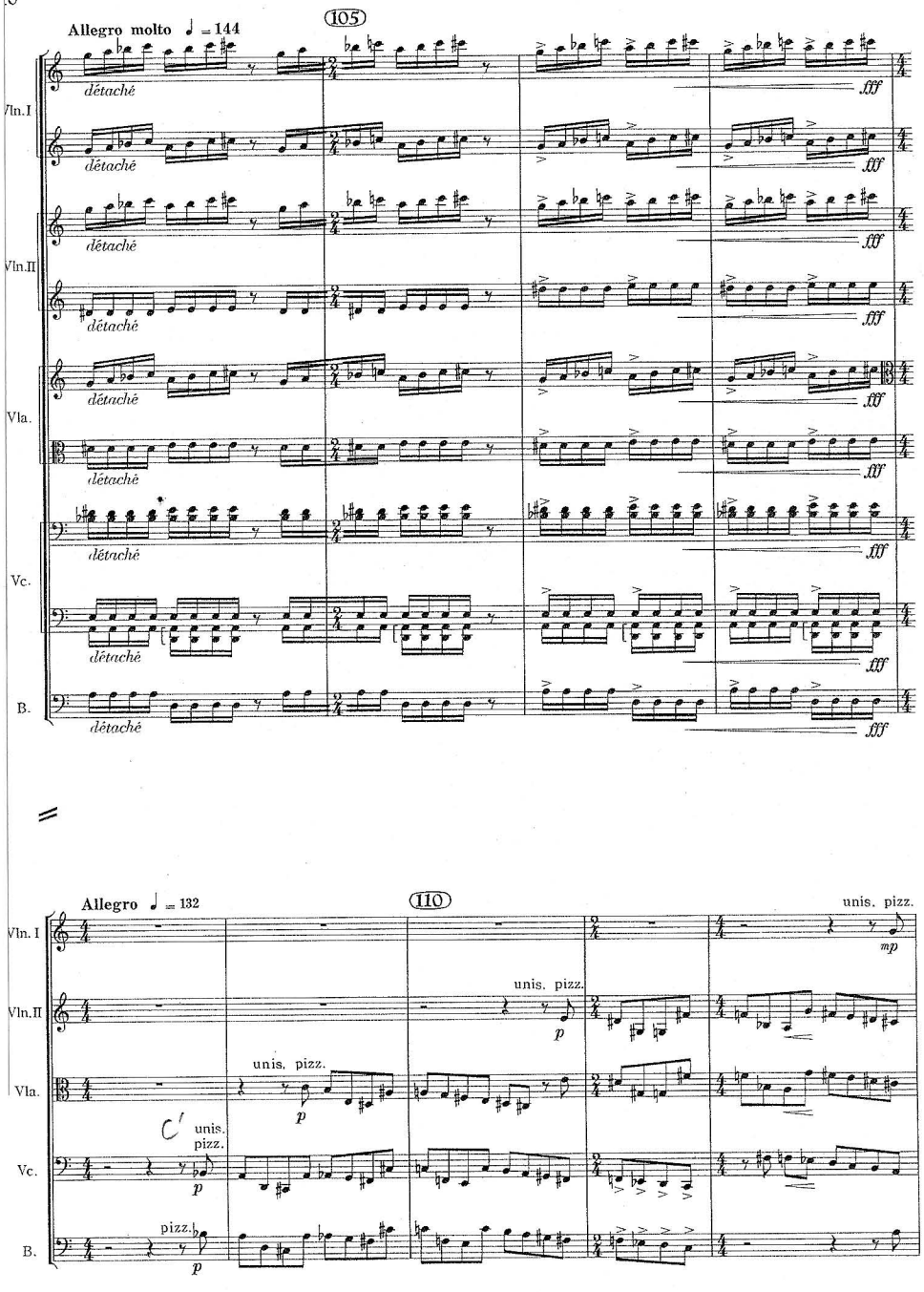
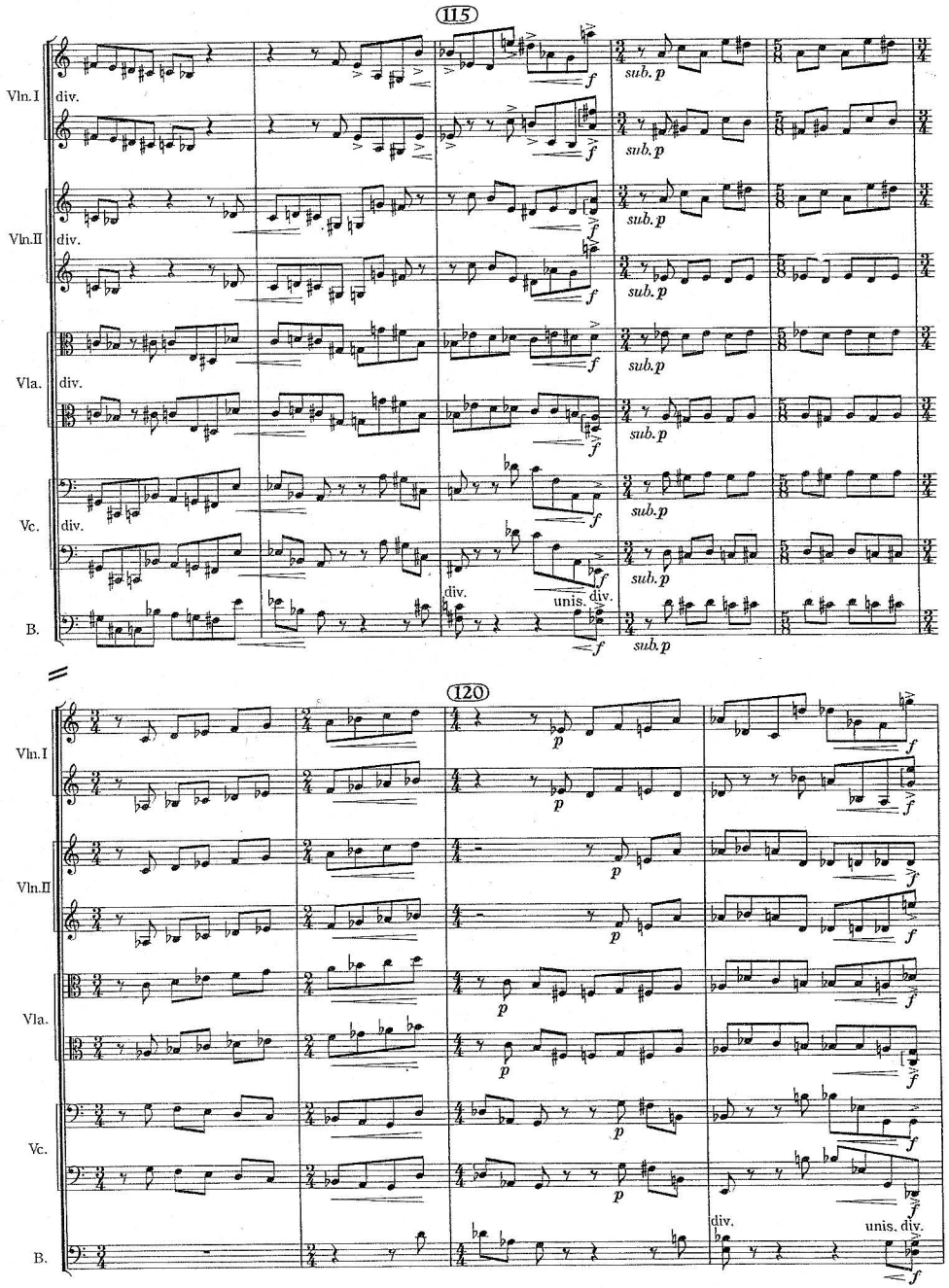
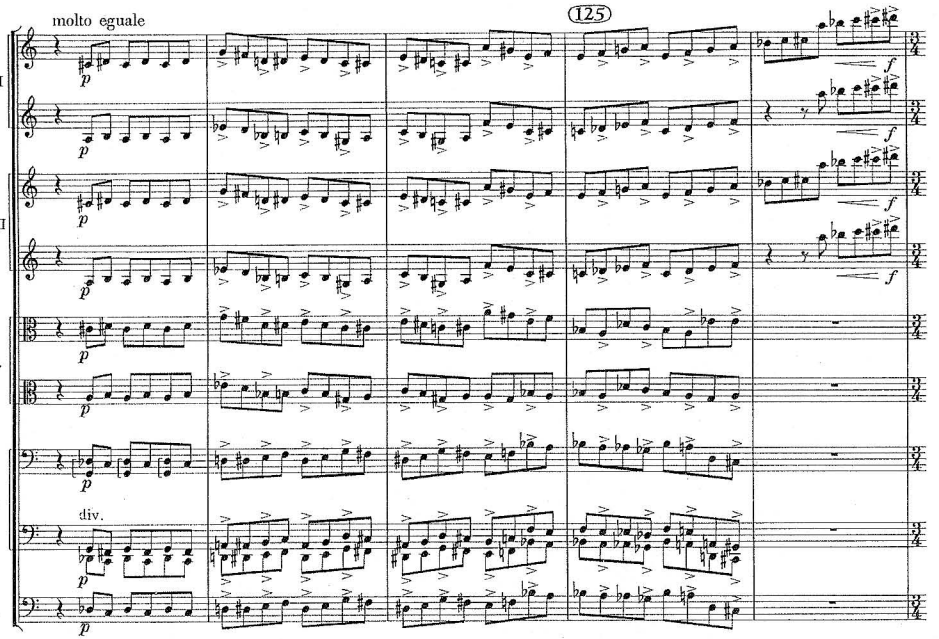
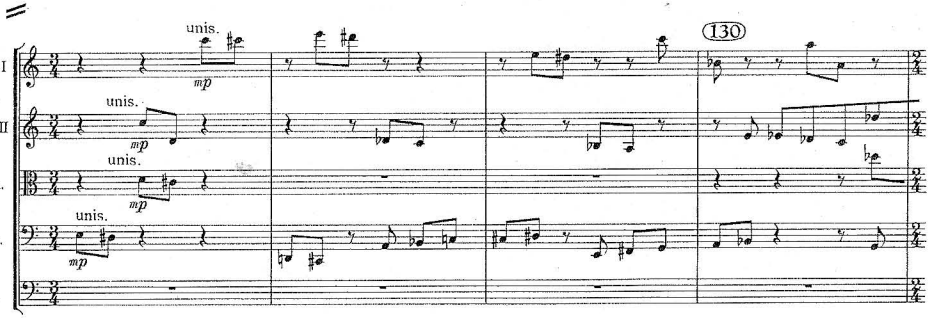
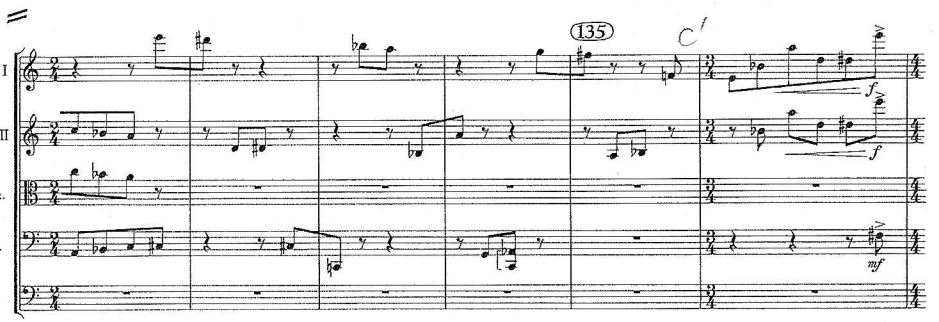
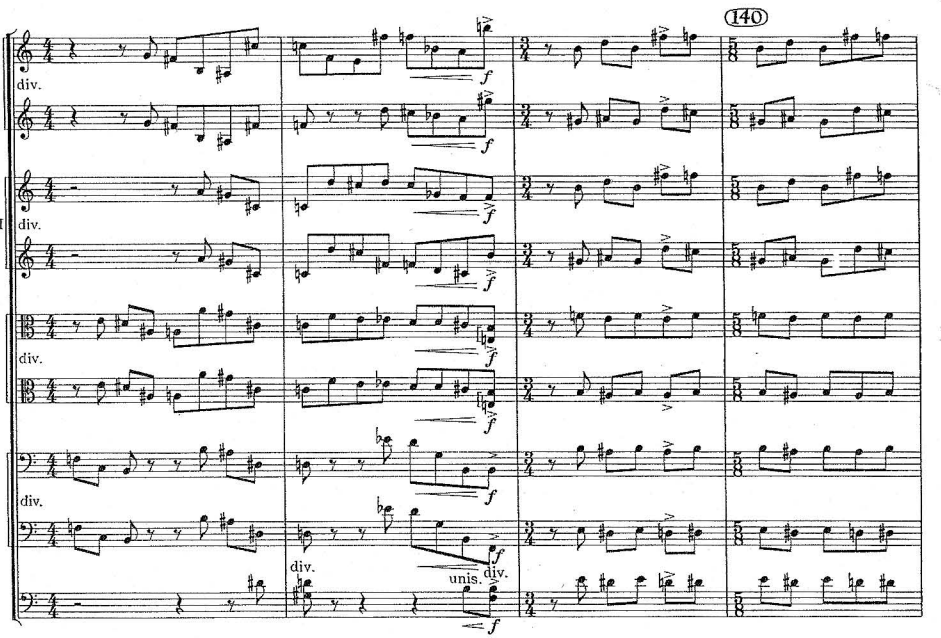
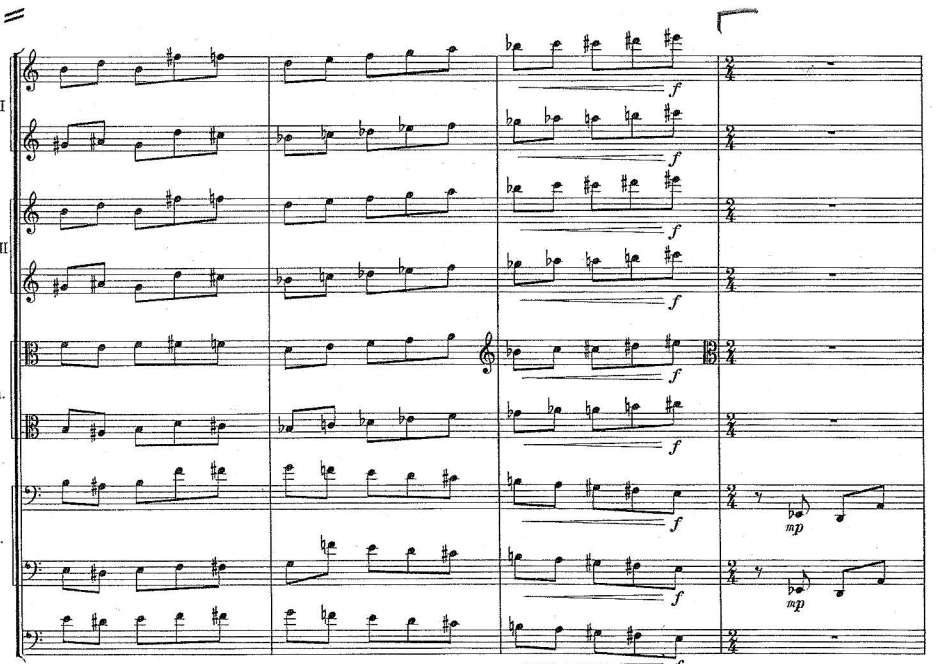
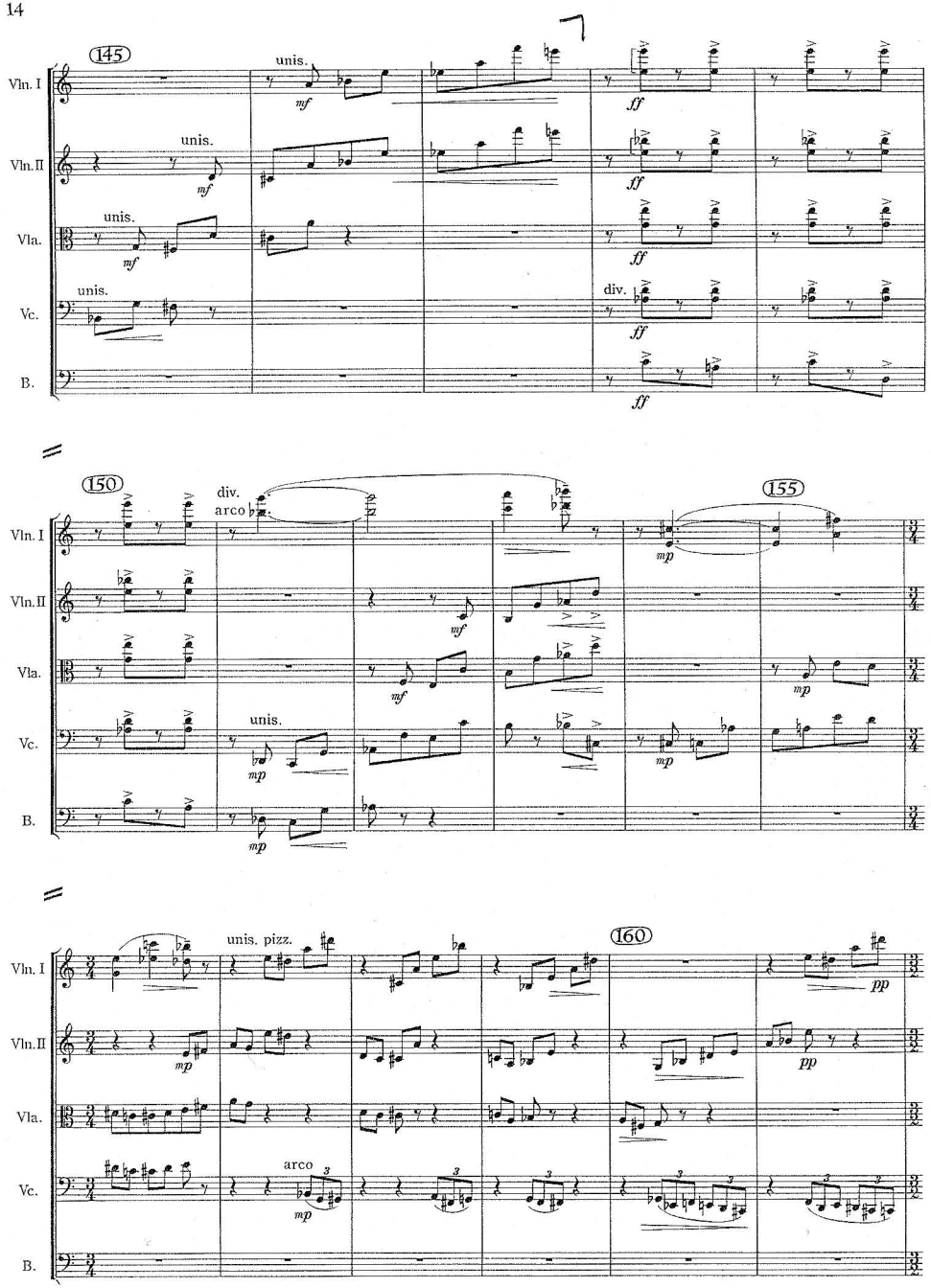
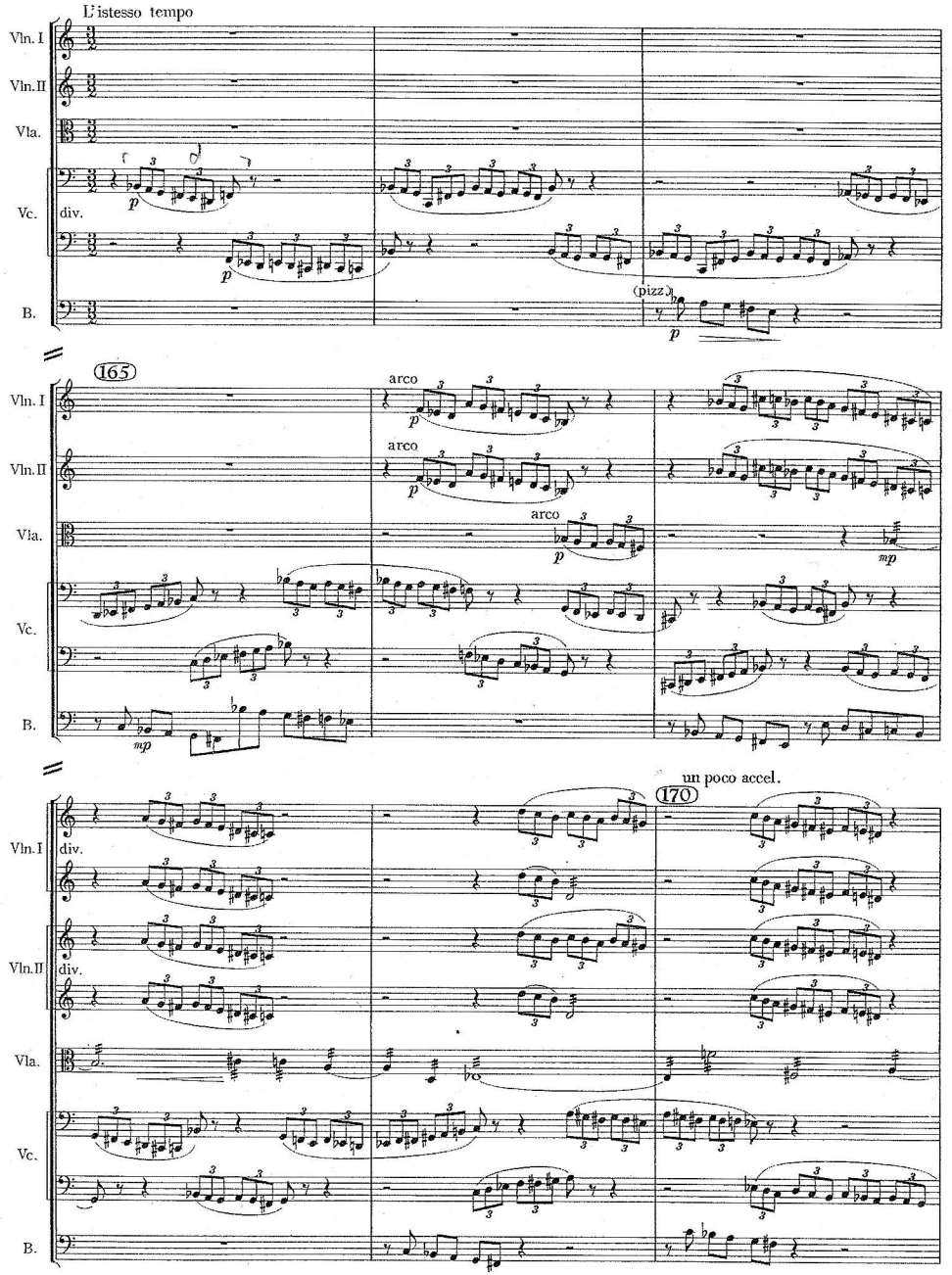
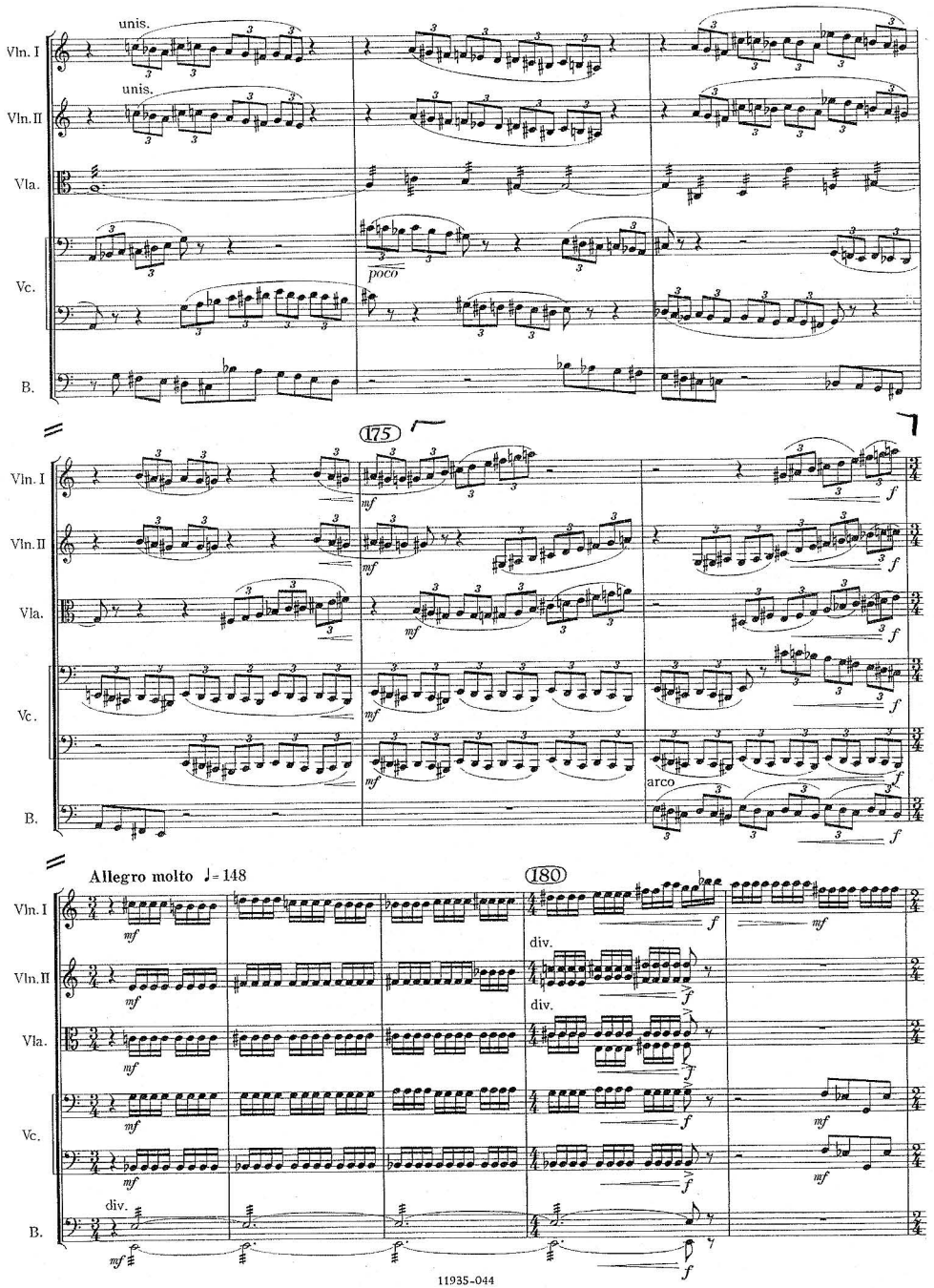
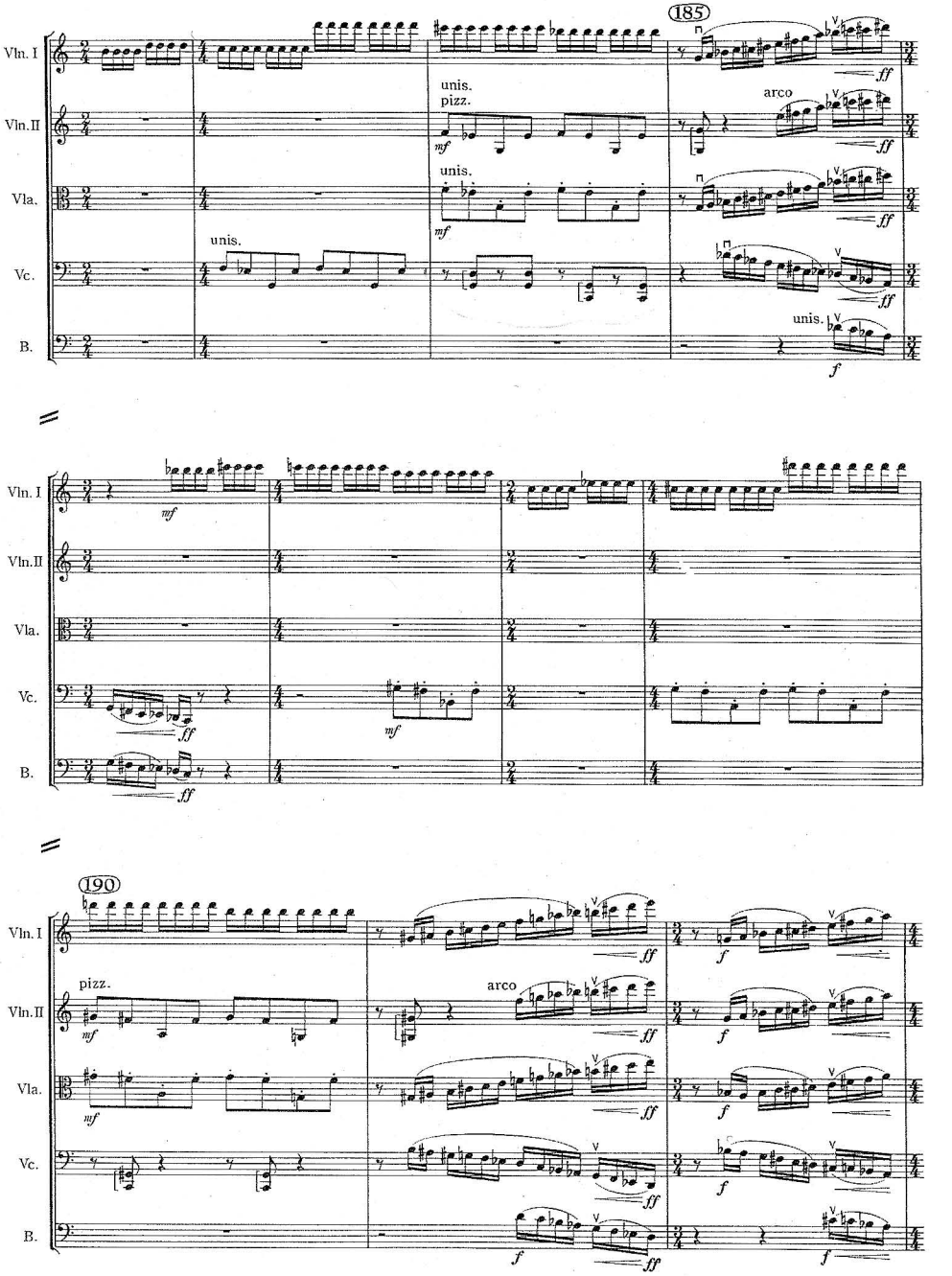
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
unis.
eguale
unis
p
mp

un poco piu mosso
55
60
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
pp
p
poco

65
poco
poco
mp
mp
unis.
div.
unis.
mf
mf
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
con vigore
mf
mf
f
f
f
70
molto sonoro
rall.
più mosso, agitato
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
ff
ff
ff
ff
div.
div.
unis.
unis.
f
f
f
ff

accel. poco a poco
75
rall.
div.
con espressione
con espressione
con espressione
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
div.
div.
pizz
f
ff
Moderato ♩=72
80
unis.
C
f espr.
f espr.
f espr.
bring out
f espr.
div.
unis.
arco
f

85
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
unis.
f
90
accel. poco a poco
rall.
molto rall.
poco mf
mf
ff

95
meno mosso
accel. poco a poco
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
unis.
mf
f
ff
100
più mosso, un poco agitato
accel.
div.

Allegro molto ♩ = 144
105
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
détaché
fff
Allegro ♩ = 132
110
unis. pizz.
mp
p
C'
unis.
pizz.

115
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
sub. p
f
unis.
120
p
f

molto eguale
125
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.

130
unis.
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.


135
C'
Vla.I
Vla.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.

140
Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
unis.


Vln.I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.

145
unis.
mf
ff
Vln. I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
150
arco
155
mp
pp
unis. pizz.
160

L'istesso tempo
Vln. I
Vln.II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
(pizz.)
165
arco
un poco accel.
170

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
unis.
poco
175
mf
f
arco
Allegro molto ♩= 148
180
div.

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pizz.
arco
mf
ff
f
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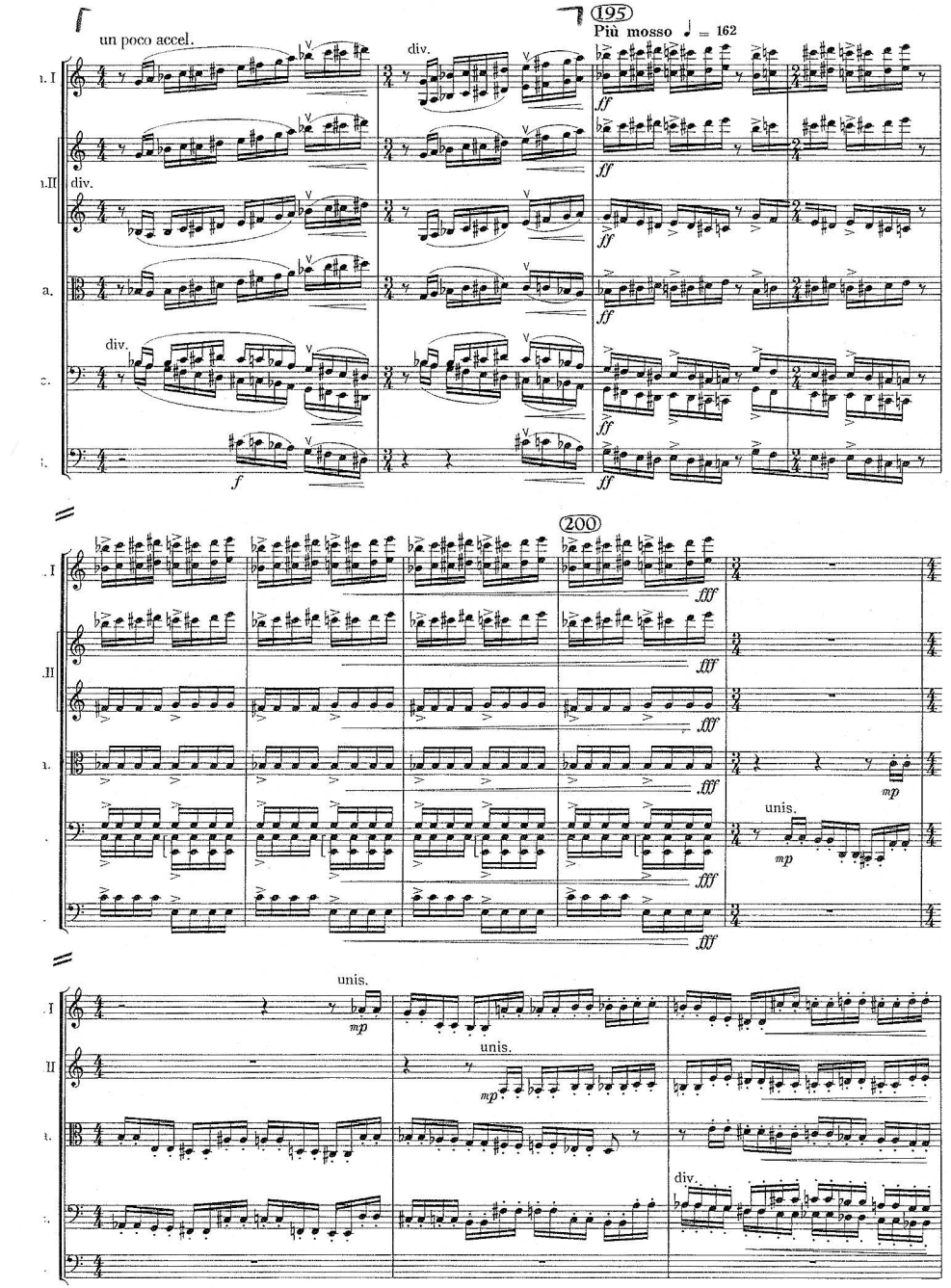
195
un poco accel.
Più mosso ♩ = 162
div.
ff
200
fff
unis.
mp
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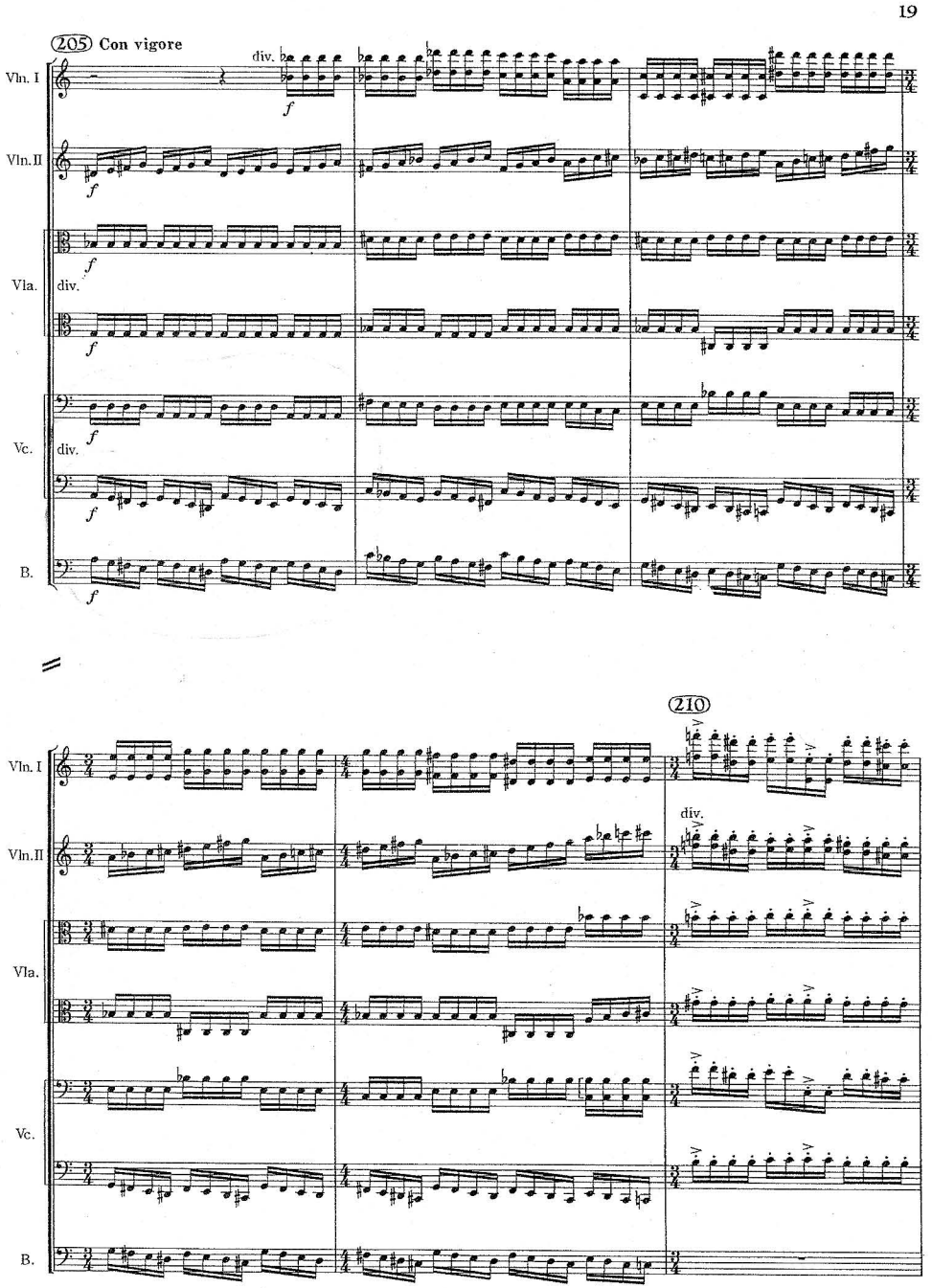
205 Con vigore
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Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
div.
f
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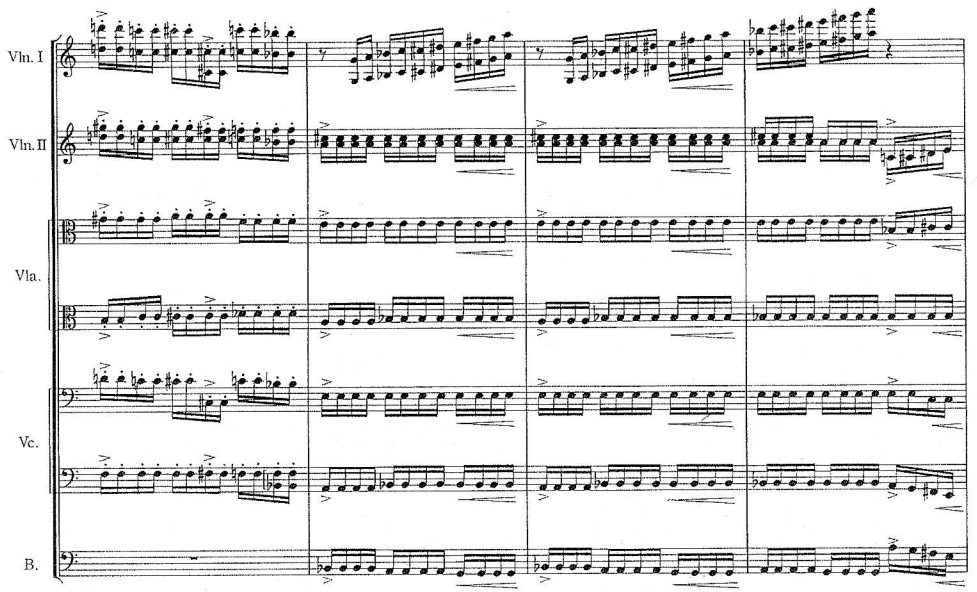
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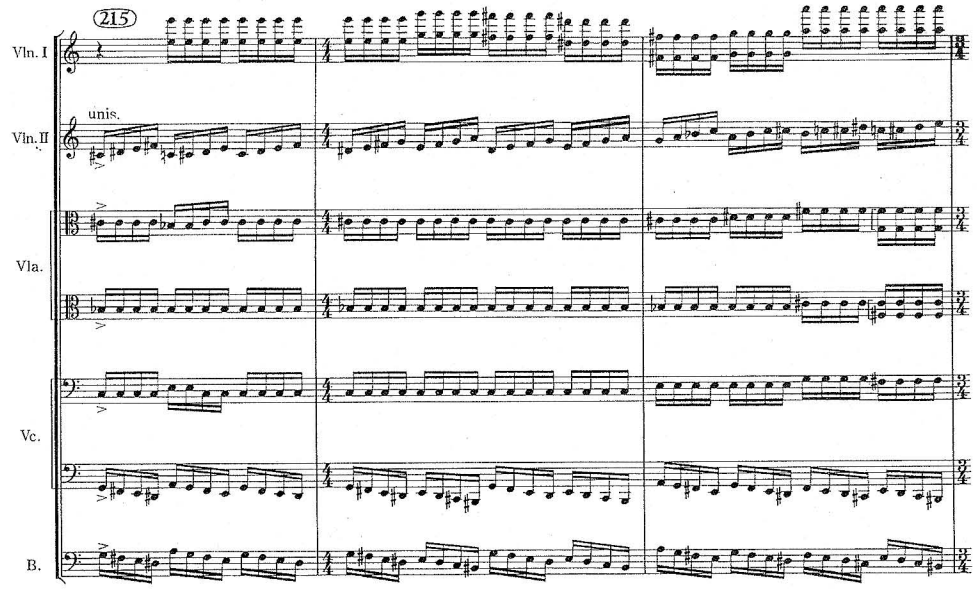
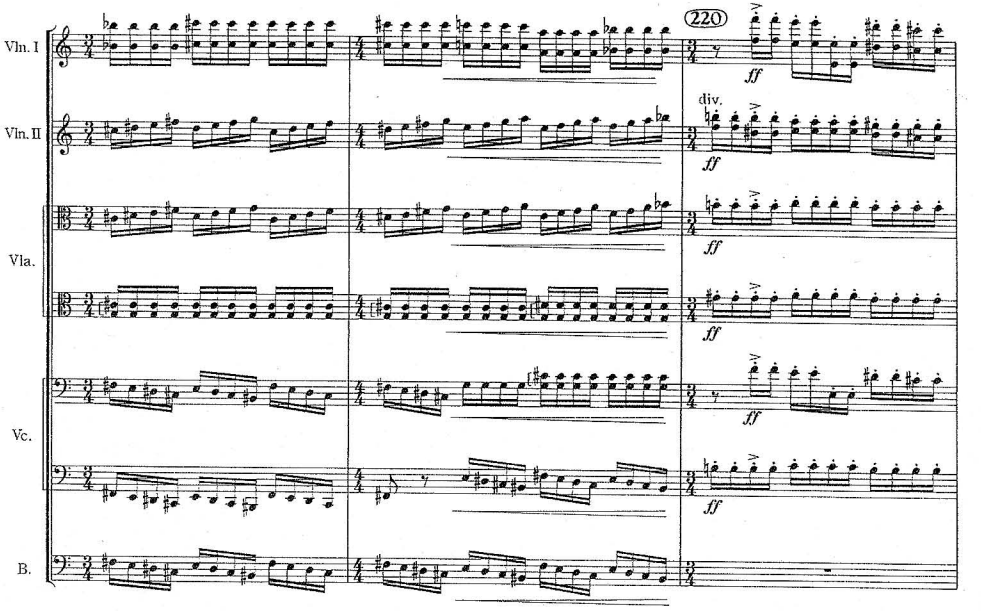

215
Vln. I
unis.
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.

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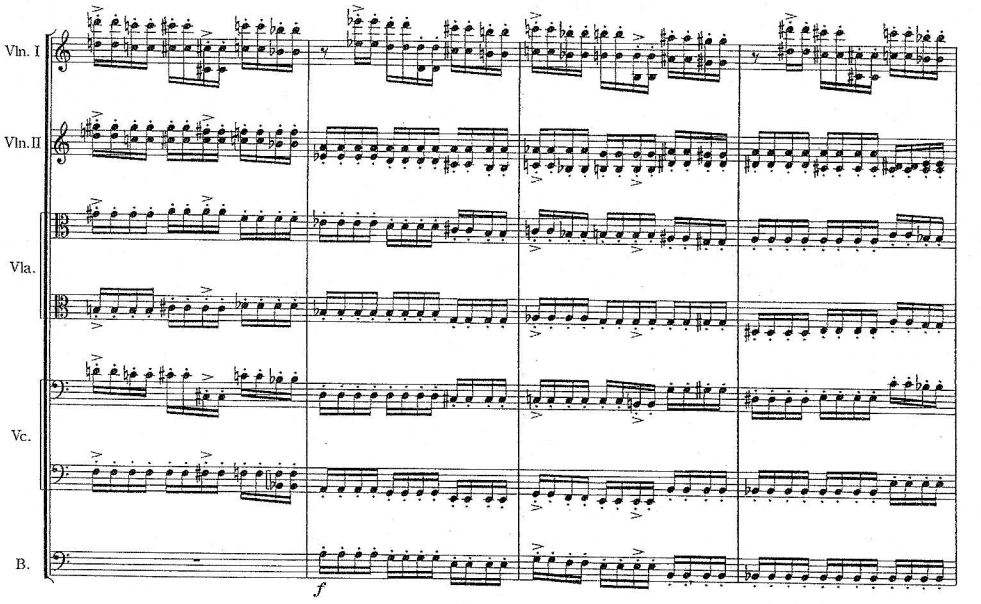
div.
ff
Vla.
ff
Vc.
ff
B.
ff

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B.
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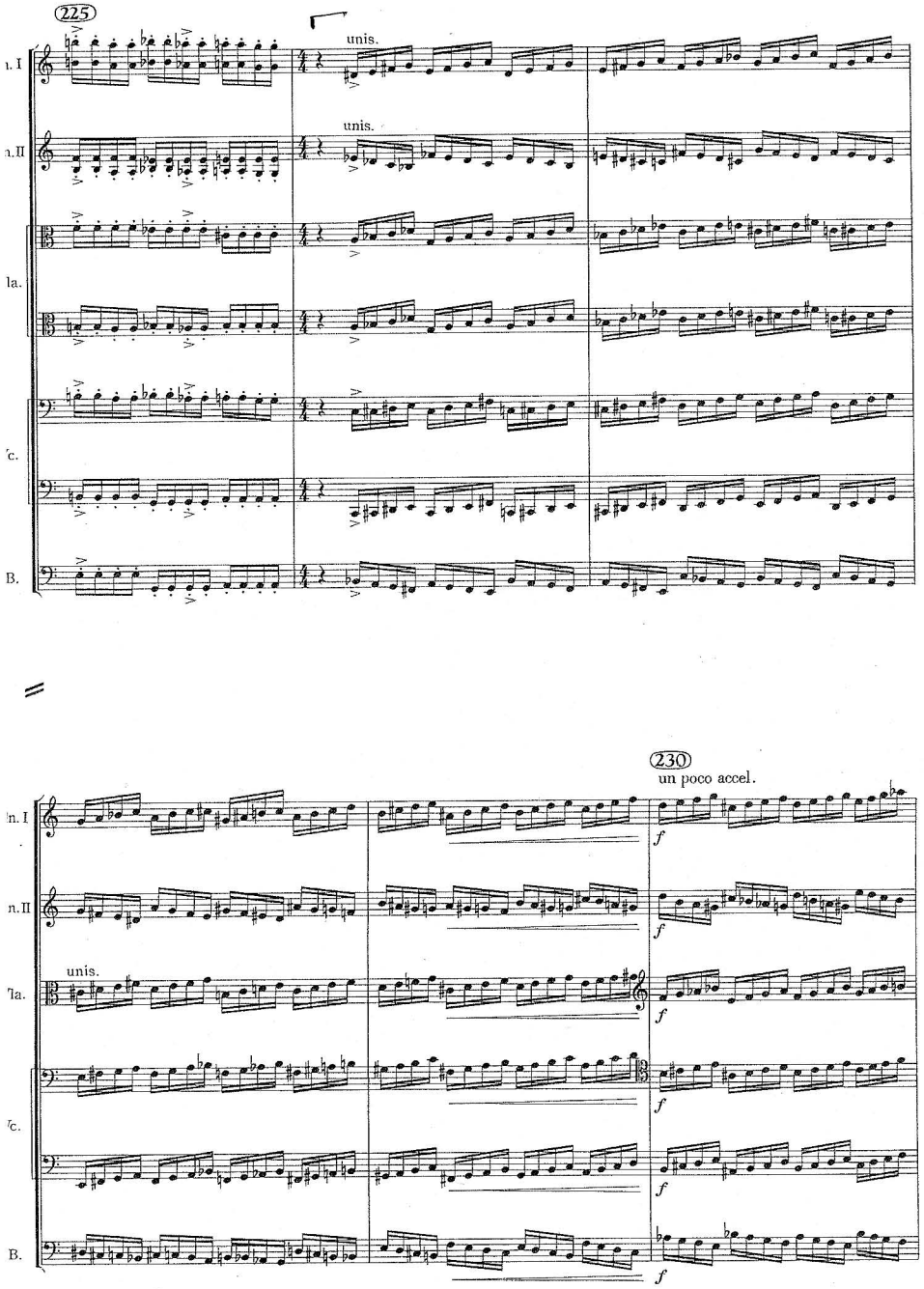
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unis.
230
un poco accel.
unis.
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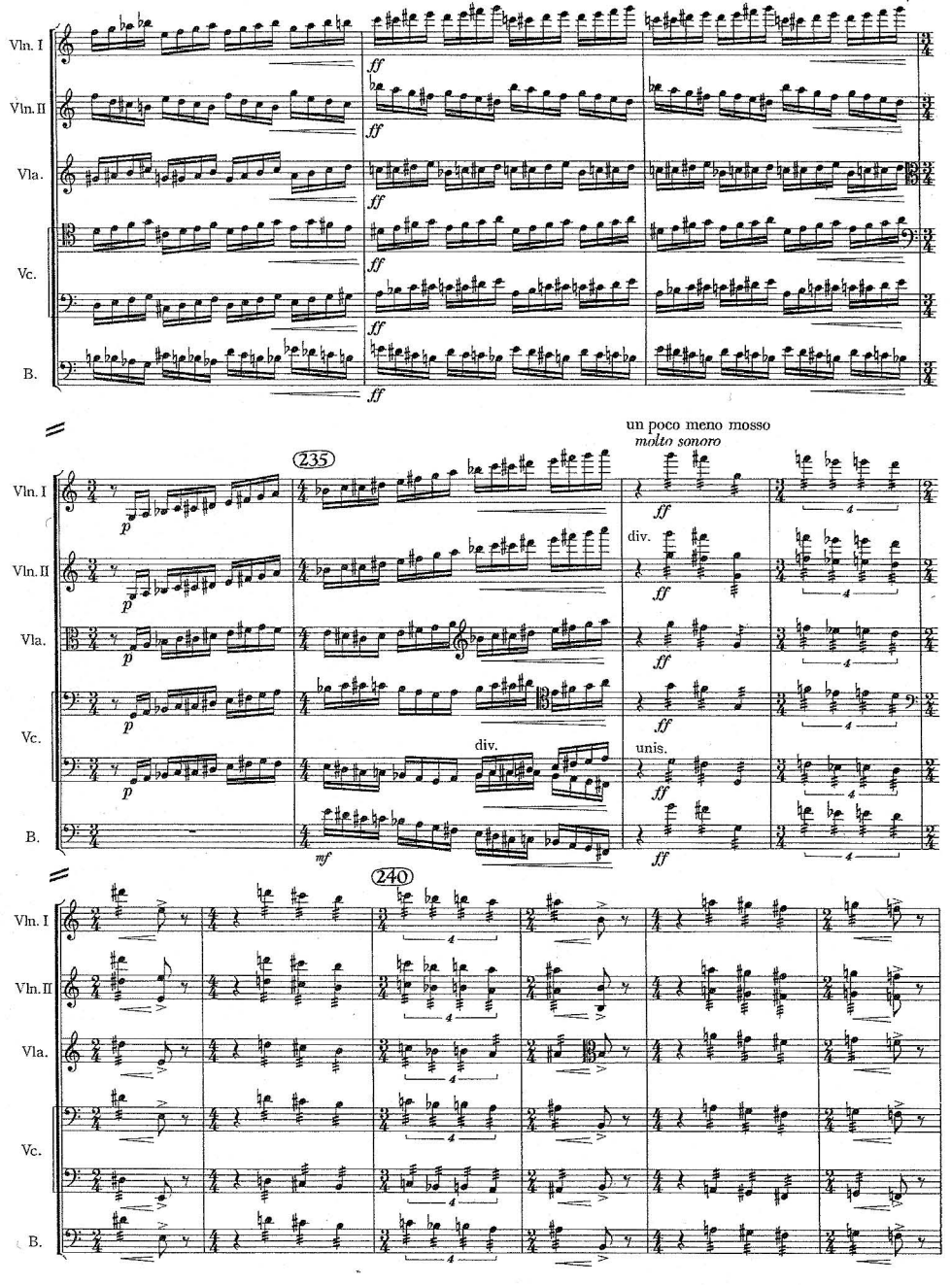
Vln. I
Vln. II
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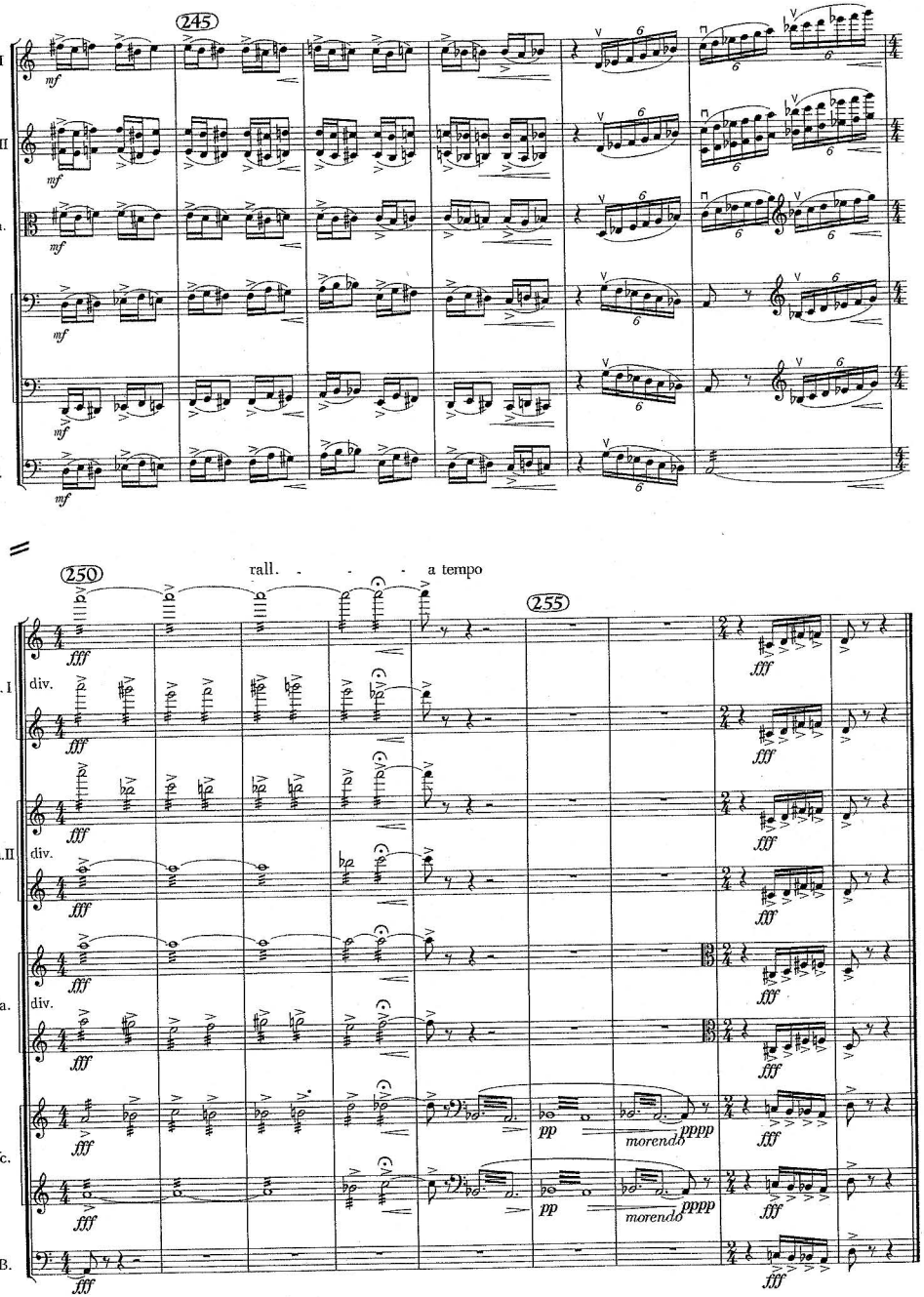
Vc.
B.
ff
235
un poco meno mosso
molto sonoro
div.
unis.
p
mf
240

245
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
B.
mf
250
rall. - - - a tempo
255
div.
fff
pp
morendo
pppp